

NEWS NOTES

The South American fighting cocks are at it again. Bolivia and Paraguay are massing their armies in the disputed Gran Chaco territory and a battle of major proportions is in prospect. Forty-five thousand men have already been killed in the two years of fighting over the possession of the Gran Chaco, and inferno are cooked for another slaughter.

In the first general crop report issued by the Seattle Grain Co. a 5.7 per cent decrease is indicated in Western Canada wheat average.

Canada's Arctic Islands will be first explored this summer by the British expedition which will have Aberdeen this week. Mapping and geological surveys are planned.

Some form of contributory unemployment insurance is inevitable, believes Premier B. B. Bennett. He spoke on the subject in the House of Commons last Monday when he reiterated an information as to what legislation, if any, would be enacted this session.

The preparation of radio programs may be withdrawn from the Canadian Radio Commission, the House of Commons last Monday was considering legislation which would place the preparation of radio programs in the hands of outside organizations in each province.

President Roosevelt recommended early this week that the United States increase their monetary supply with the ultimate object of having four-month monetary bills in silver and three-fourths in gold.

Good bidding for leases, northwest of Turner Valley indicates renewed activity in Alberta's oil industry.

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Russia's colonization schemes for Siberia and her development of her far eastern territory are described in a series of articles which commenced in Tuesday's issue of the Calgary Alberta.

Calgary police are conducting a drive against faulty motor brakes. Two men have already been convicted for driving machines with brakes not in proper working order.

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"Hidden" Hole Will Test Golfers' Skill

A "hidden hole" competition will be staged on the Bassano golf course next Sunday. May 25. W. K. Webb will select one of the players as the hidden hole, and the player making the best score in the hole will be declared the winner. In case of a tie there will be a playoff. All members are qualified for this competition.

60 Day Sentence Given Andrew Hood

Pleading guilty to a charge of taking an entry unbranded calf without the owner's consent, Andrew Hood, local youth, was sentenced to 60 days when he appeared in police court last Friday, May 15. Constable R. C. Fenn, R. C. M. P., prosecuted, and the case was heard by Magistrate S. H. Edwards. Maximum penalty for the offense is three years.

LOCAL TENNIS PLAYERS GOING TO BROOKS TODAY

About 20 members of the Bassano Tennis Club, including both a dozen ladies and four or five infants, plan to play in a friendly tournament on the Brooks courts today, Thursday. Bassano request to be invited to Brooks on an invitation from the Brooks club.

THE PICTURES

Ginger Rogers, Norman Foster, and George Sidney star in "Patter of Raindrops," coming to the Orpheum Theatre Saturday of this week. A story of gaudy Greenwich Village, where art is long but life is brief and blind, Robert Benchley, Laura Hope Crews, and Guinn Williams are also in the cast.

"Footlight Parade" is coming Saturday next week. Three hundred vibrant beauties in this musical romp. A gripping human story; five heart-swelling songs; riotous comedy.

Light Rainfall Over Week-end

Rain, which fell last Sunday and Monday gave promise of a heavy precipitation but failed to bring a generous moisture supply.

The precipitation fell at Gern where two-fifths of an inch was recorded by the C. P. R. D. N. R. rain gauge. Bassano and Inchmere each received a tenth of an inch, and 1.5 inch fell at the dam.

The grasshopper plagues mixing station at Bassano is turning out large quantities of bait, and many farmers are spreading the poison in their fields.

It is reported the hoppers have already done considerable damage to wheat crops on a few farms.

First July Sports Day is Discussed

Plans for Bassano's First of July celebration were discussed at the Board of Trade meeting Wednesday night. Suggestions as to the form of program included a baseball tournament, an auto field day, horse races and athletics. The planning of a program was left to the fair grounds trustees.

F. Mead reported the swimming pool had been repaired and the opening date was planned for Friday, June 1.

In speaking for the sugar beet committee, Wm. McLane, reported that F. W. Gervais, M. P. had said that under the new marketing act provision was made for the control of industries, and that the agricultural committee of the House of Commons was taking up the matter of sugar production in Canada. It is expected there will be developments later.

Geo. Warren reported there were now 1250 trees and shrubs growing in the new nursery, and all were doing well. Lilacs, cottonwood, and buckhorn bushes, and ash trees had recently been planted; also lots of ornamental shrubs. Nursery expenses so far this year amount to \$37.50. Another \$25 was granted to the parks committee, whose work would cost out of his eye in Mayville he is using an irrigation shovel in Rosemary.

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Mrs. and Mrs. D. McLeod, of Duror, N. B., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berntsen motored to Medicine Hat on Saturday.

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COUNTESSE NEWS

COUNTESSE, May 23.—Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. Kinkaid and Miss Myrtle Kinkaid, Miss Edna Cook, Miss Velma Jones from Brooks, and Mrs. and Charles Kinkaid, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinkaid, and children, of Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and children, and Miss Vera Brooks and children, and Miss Vera Brooks and children.

Among those who attended the festival at Strathmore from Countess were Mr. and Mrs. Gaudin and Mariano and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Benjamin, Patsy Marquess, Mrs. Shupe, Billy Shupe, Mrs. McRoberts, and Teresa Barrows.

Karl Tschler left the end of the week for Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, from north of the Red Deer, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Benjamin.

Gardens Threatened By Insect Pests

The warm dry spring weather has been favorable for the hatching of insect pests and crops and gardens are threatened with invasions by myriads of creeping, crawling, and jumping creatures.

War on the grasshopper has already started, and the campaign against potato bugs, cabbage worms, and other destroyers of gardens will soon begin.

It will be strictly chemical warfare, and from present indications, a larger quantity of many kinds of poisons will be used than ever before.

Grasshopper authorities have suggested that urban residents spread grasshopper bait on adjacent vacant lots and anywhere the hoppers are seen. The insects are said to be especially destructive to beans, corn, lettuce, and other garden crops.

Industrious stricken regions of Russia is the government is mobilizing to supply materials to parched fields by sprinkling from lakes and rivers.

Poisoning of Grasshoppers Is Compulsory by Law

Agricultural Pests Act Sets Forth Regulations for Destruction of Pests—Penalty of \$100 Fine Provided—Police May Order Control Measures

Destruction of insect pests is compulsory under the statutes of Alberta, and farmers failing to adopt grasshopper control measures may be forced to do so by the police.

Mr. J. N. Casway, R. C. M. P., calls attention to the statutory regulations respecting grasshopper control, and issues a warning that they must be observed.

The Agricultural Pests Act reads in part:

"Every person shall take active measures with a view to destroying all pests upon land owned, occupied, or controlled by him and when given any specific directions with regard to such destruction by an officer he shall obey such instructions."

"In the event of any person failing or neglecting to take measures for the destruction of any pest, he may be served on him requiring him to forthwith take any action that may seem good to the Department."

"In the event of any person failing within three days after such notice to take any such action, he shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$100 and costs."

Penalty for failing to comply with these regulations is described as follows:

"Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this act, or with any notice or regulation hereunder provided for, or who in any manner obstructs any officer in the discharge of his duties, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not more than \$100 and costs."

ROSEMARY NEWS

ROSEMARY, May 23.—A large crowd gathered at the Rosemary district Sunday to watch the ball game between Incheuch and Rosemary. The game was postponed on account of rain.

Mrs. "Scotty" Florence, of Brooks, spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. White.

R. Norton motored to Calgary on Monday.

Miss Hazel Adams spent the week end with Miss Agatha Gellings.

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Details of Teams and Draws For Interclub Tennis Matches

Main last Sunday caused postponement of matches between Bassano men, A vs. Brooks, and Bassano ladies, B vs. Brooks.

The following matches are scheduled:

Sat., May 25: Bassano men junior vs. Brooks at Brooks.

Sun., May 27: Bassano men A vs. Gleditch at Bassano; Bassano ladies A vs. Milo at Milo.

Wed., May 30: Bassano ladies B vs. Bassano ladies A at Bassano.

Sun., June 3: Bassano men B vs. Milo at Milo; Bassano ladies A vs. Milo at Milo.

Sat., June 9: Bassano men B vs. Gleditch at Bassano; Bassano men A vs. Brooks at Brooks.

Sun., June 16: Bassano ladies B vs. Bassano ladies A at Bassano.

Sun., June 17: Brooks ladies B vs. Milo at Bassano.

Wed., June 20: Bassano men B vs. Bassano men A at Bassano.

Sun., June 24: Bassano men A vs. Gleditch at Gleditch; Brooks men B vs. Milo at Bassano; Bassano ladies A vs. Milo at Milo.

Sat., June 30: Bassano men's junior A vs. Bassano men junior B at Bassano.

Sun., July 3: Bassano men B vs. Brooks at Brooks; Milo men B vs. Gleditch at Milo; Bassano ladies A vs. Brooks at Brooks; Bassano junior B vs. Bassano junior A at Bassano.

Sat., July 14: Bassano men B vs. Milo at Milo.

Sun., July 15: Brooks men B vs. Gleditch at Bassano.

Sun., July 22: Milo men vs. Gleditch at Gleditch.

Games were returned to start at 2 p.m. on these dates.

Teams competing in Interclub play in this district are as follows: (A list of teams follows, including Bassano Senior Men, Bassano Junior Men, Brooks Senior Men, Brooks Junior Men, Gleditch Senior Men, Gleditch Junior Men, Milo Senior Men, Milo Junior Men, and various ladies' teams.)

HUSSAR NEWS

HUSSAR, May 23.—Twenty-two Hussars and Rangers of the First Hussar Company took part in the annual services in the hall on Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. E. Gordon, who has conducted their yearly meetings so far, motored down from Langdon to bring a spiritual message of encouragement to both young and old. The girls had prepared a flag presentation and several songs for the occasion. The Hussars acted as ushers. A fair-sized congregation was present.

After a heavy wind which blew all Saturday night, a heavy rain fell on Sunday. It was so cold that it will help kill the grasshoppers which are just hatching. A poisoning station was opened here on Monday. Rain continued intermittently until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodford returned from Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown were Calgary visitors on Friday.

Mrs. J. Hought and granddaughter Betty Curran returned on Friday from Turner Valley, where they had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. Schaefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kortmeyer, of Turner Valley, spent Saturday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson.

Mr. L. Montgomery motored to Bassano on Sunday, and Mrs. A. Andersen, who had been in the hospital there for the past week, returned with him.

The Brownies had a wonderful meeting on Monday afternoon. Mr. Roy Nelson took them, with Mrs. T. Hought and daughters and Miss Loid, to his home after school, and Helen served a most delicious lunch.

Mrs. Hulen and Bruce Bell will take the chosen pupils of the Hussar school to Strathmore Wednesday for the Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nelson and daughters motored to Bassano on Tuesday.

Mr. W. Wood, Chairman, and Mrs. S. Plimmer, Director, of the Alberta Wheat Pool, will address a meeting in the Hussar Hall, Tuesday, June 1, at 8 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Except in a few cases, grasshoppers have not made their appearance north of Hinton as yet, and now that the mixing station is in full swing, it is hoped that we can keep the situation in hand.

CROWFOOT NEWS

CROWFOOT, May 23.—Congratulations to Thomas Rodbourne, who successfully passed his 3rd year Agriculture at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, and received his Bachelor Science degree. Out of the 11 subjects he wrote, he passed with 2 firsts and 9 seconds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay Newcomb, of Hinton, who were in Crowfoot last Saturday renewing old acquaintances, Mr. Newcomb was foreman of the Crowfoot Farm for several years, but for the past ten years he has been running a flour mill in Swift Current.

Miss Lela Connor spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodbourne and Tom returned home from Edmonton last Sunday.

Joe Tompkins, who has been running the A. P. Albert at Makepeace while Chas. Rodbourne was regaining his strength after his recent operation, returned to his home in Calgary last Thursday.

Mrs. Blake Robertson is spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. McCurdy spent Sunday visiting friends at Nightingale.

Mr. McPhail, Government grasshopper man, was in this vicinity last Monday to see about installing a mixing station at Makepeace. The hopper problem is a serious one in this district.

Miss Eleanor Hoffebower, student of Mount Royal College, Calgary, passed all her subjects.

POLICE COURT

Nine months' jail sentence was meted out to George Joseph Zoman, Tilly farmer, who pleaded guilty in Bassano police court Monday, May 21, to a charge of stealing 200 bushels of wheat from Michael Galligan, of Tilly.

The case was tried by Police Magistrate S. H. Edwards, Constable Dick, of Brooks, prosecuted. Zoman, who admitted being once fined for theft, promised to return 100 bushels of the stolen wheat which he had not time to repay the remaining 100 bushels next fall. W. K. Webb appeared for Zoman.

"A" Team Wins First Tilt In Tennis

Darkness Halts Play—Two Doubles Matches Postponed—Men's "A" Team Wins All Three Matches

The Bassano men's senior "A" tennis team got away to a flying start in inter-club play when they won the first three matches in a scheduled five-match round with the local "B" team Tuesday evening. Two matches remained unplayed when darkness halted play.

L. N. Whitehorn, No. 1 singles player on "A" team won a bitterly-contested three-set match from L. Leonard with a score of 9-7, 6-4, and 9-7. Another hard-fought duel was the doubles match between W. McLane and G. Plink of the "A" team and W. J. Smith and George Plink of "B" team. McLane and Plink took the match 7-5, 7-4, 7-6.

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Farmer Pleased With Hopper Bait Results

Makepeace Farmer Gets Good Results After Spreading Hopper Bait—Recommend Prompt Poisoning

Good results from the use of grasshopper poison were reported by E. W. Campbell, Makepeace farmer, who was the first to use bait at Makepeace this spring.

Mr. Campbell writes as follows to the Mail:

"Dear Sir:

"As my name was mentioned in last week's issue of The Bassano Mail as being among the first to get grasshopper poison, I have had several inquiries as to results. Some claim they did not get results last year. I would like to tell you of my experience with the poisoned bait this spring.

"The grasshoppers had completely left 25 acres of my wheat when I started to poison, and within 24 hours it stopped them from doing further damage.

"I have counted 10 dead grasshoppers on one square inch of ground, and can safely say that there is an average of 250 dead hoppers on one square inch of the infected area.

"I invite inspection of the ground and am sure I can convince anyone that the poison has proved effective. I strongly urge everyone to poison as soon as possible. Even though the hoppers are not damaging some crops they will travel as they become bolder and will then be more difficult to kill.

"I found the best results were obtained when the poison was scattered from 7 a.m. to 12 noon on a very dry day.

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Texas Oil Company Is Building Warehouse

Tanks and lumber arrived in Bassano early this week for the construction of an oil warehouse for the Texas Oil Company. The Condon Construction Co. of Vancouver and Calgary, have the building contract. The oil company recently purchased from the Town of Bassano a lot for a building site near the other oil and gasoline warehouses. Work on the new building has already begun.

The Texas will be the fourth oil company to operate a wholesale warehouse in Bassano. The other three are Imperial Oil Ltd., North Star Oil Co. Ltd., and the British American Oil Co. Ltd.

NOE GISH



THE BARBARO MAIL

Published every Thursday
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Complaints against Canadian Radio Commission provisions range from consideration to place the drafting of radio programs in the hands of an outside body or bodies within each province. No matter what changes are made it is too much to expect everybody will be satisfied.

Rain over the weekend in northern and central Alberta brought a good supply of moisture to farm crops but in the vicinity of Barabara the precipitation was very light. The optimistic viewpoint here is that the longer the present drought continues the more likely we are to get a plentiful supply of moisture next month when it will do the most good.

Barabara Bay is unique in a world of Jakes-looking unpopulated seas. The area around mining settlements in Canada's far Northwest Territories has a scarcity of labor. We should have a few more Canadian Bays.

A THOUGHT FOR NEXT TERM

As the clock of the school term approaches, parents of high school students are reminded it will soon be time to consider a continuance of the high school tuition plan.

This plan has been in successful operation for the last three years at the school smoothly, and at nominal cost and has given general satisfaction.

Health is a high school plan provided for the payment of a tuition fee to each high school student. The fee for grade nine is \$10, for grade ten is \$15, for grade eleven is \$20, and for grade twelve is \$25. A grant from the provincial department of education supplements the money collected in fee. Parents agree to the payment of fees, a teacher is engaged and plans made for another term of school work.

A strictly voluntary and co-operative scheme, the high school tuition plan depends entirely on the parents concerned. To maintain a general equilibrium in payments is necessary. That endorsement should be made promptly.

The virtues of the plan are recognized and appreciated but in past years there has been a tendency for parents to delay "signing up." Prompt and consistent will facilitate the work of the school board, banish uncertainty, and ensure a good start in next term.

A BOOST FOR THE TRUCKS

Railway employees have not been slow in condemning the motor trucks for the trouble they have made on the railway freight and express business. Lately have been the complaints and bitter their denunciations against the trucks for using public highways for commercial purposes in direct competition with the railways. And perhaps with some reason—but with that we are not concerned.

In some towns it is even said that railway employees have threatened to boycott merchants who had their goods hauled in by motor trucks. Such robust loyalty to their employers naturally leads to the belief that the word "truck" is antithetical to a railway employee.

Wherefore we are caused to wonder at the spectacle of a railway man engaging a multi-wheeled truck to move his household furniture from town to city.

The incident happened this week. The railway man concerned has been residing in Barabara, now he is going to live in Calgary.

He may have a good reason for choosing the truck in preference to the employer who gives him a job. Doubtless he has a reason which he considers good—we do not know. But we will hazard a guess that it is the same reason other persons give busloads to the trucks—because hauling is sometimes done cheaper by truck than by railway, and because the truck service is sometimes more convenient than that which the railway can possibly offer.

And when railway men themselves patronize trucks is it any wonder that other people do so?

LAW COMPELS HOPPER POISONING

A warning has been sounded by local R. C. M. P. that owners or occupiers of land must take measures to destroy grasshoppers infesting that land.

Regulations respecting such measures are set forth in the Agricultural Pests Act, and police have been instructed to enforce them.

Obviously compulsory hopper poisoning is to protect crops on adjacent land, for it is useless for one farmer to destroy the insects on his land while his neighbor's fields swarm with them.

Grasshopper poison is supplied free



HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

We commonly place more faith in our eyes than in any one of our other special senses. Our eyes may deceive us on occasion but we are generally right in believing what we see. The eyes are among the most perfect of our organs and thus the point of view of usefulness and not, because of their ability to express feeling, their area of natural beauty and attractiveness.

The eye is compared with the camera with its lens, shutter, lens, and sensitive plate or film. The eye is protected, excepting in front, by bones particularly by the overhanging brow which shields it from many blows. Further protection is given by a tough outer membrane. The iris or pupil acts as a shutter, controlling the amount of light passing to the lens which in turn is focused by the eye's lens so as to form a clear image on the retina or sensitive plate at the back of the eyeball. The image causes nerve impulses to pass from the retina along the optic nerve to the brain, thus we become conscious of the image that has been registered on the retina.

When you weep you block your vision. The lacrimal gland weeps. The tears lubricate the membrane (conjunctiva) which lines the inside so that they open and close smoothly. The eyeball is washed in tears by the movement of the eye lids. The tears drain to the inner corner of the eye and from there down a tube into the nose.

As we grow older the lens tends to harden. This condition (presbyopia) is normal with advancing years, which accounts for the fact that most people after forty, require glasses, at least for reading. The glasses will need to be changed from time to time, the condition of the lens alters. At such examinations the eyes may reveal other conditions of the eyes or of the body which a one person eye examination should be made by a physician.

Close work means tension. The eyes regulate rest. When doing close work, look up and out from time to time, the eyes are built for distant work and doing this gives them a rest. For the eyes only with adequate light. Never poke at your own eyes or the eyes of any other person.

Questions concerning health, and answers to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production in the province for March totalled 374,027 tons, a slight increase over the production for March, 1932.

WHAT?

What would you think of a bird, my friend?

What would you say of a maiden?

Who had no wish to be fair?

Oh what a job and rain washed away?

Which had no use for the suit?

Of the bounding heart of a healthy child?

That had no use for fun?

What of the wanderer, lonely, faint?

Wears and said and said?

Who gets no touch of his homelike heart?

At night of his father's door?

At what would you say of a germ filled seed?

Which had no use for the suit?

And what can be said of a human soul?

Who has no use for God?

Of change? A farmer has had to get the person and spread it on his fields. If he fails to do so, police may order the work done and the cost will be charged to the land.

In addition, the offending farmer may be fined \$100 and costs.

The grasshopper threatens serious damage to crops in this district, and every effort should be made to destroy the insects.

JAPAN AFTER TRADE

Japanese determination to capture trade in the East is seen in a novel method adopted by Nipponese salesmen in India.

Travelling on bicycles, Japanese hawkers who speak Hindustani fluently are peddling the sale of their goods in all parts of the country.

Supervisors are located in important centres of population and from these points the hawkers, supplied with road maps and other information, penetrate the rural and smaller areas.

One of the arguments they advance as a reason why Indians should buy Japanese goods is that the goods are made by Japanese, like themselves.

This trade promotion is an example of Japanese thoroughness and efficiency.

The Week at Ottawa

(by F. W. G. Gerbush, M. P.)

OTTAWA, May 15, 1934.

When a man applies for naturalization his wife should also apply and pay an extra dollar so as to be included as a Canadian citizen.

The question of naturalization has caused endless embarrassment and expense to individuals. Before 1914, Canadian papers were only good in Canada. After 1914 they were good all over the Empire, but if a man from a foreign country possessed his original home for a visit he might be held for military service or something of that sort. The Secretary of State at Ottawa tries to get the country of origin to release anyone who takes out Canadian papers but this is often refused.

One speaker pointed out that the farmers were in a better position now than they were last year. When they sold a bushel of wheat, last year they lost 20c but this year they only lost 10c on each bushel.

In 1936 France had a duty of 45c on wheat against our wheat, but in 1934 the duty is 12c.

Italy's duty has risen from 5c to 12c. Belgium, Spain, and China have also raised similar duties. This makes it very difficult for these countries to buy even the small amounts they need for feeding from Canada.

Monday was a day for poetry. One speaker hoped that Canada would realize the destiny envisaged in these lines:

Wide still and wider
Shall thy bounds be set
God who made thee mighty
Make thee mightier yet."

Another speaker quoted:

What is so rare as a day in June
Then if ever, come perfect days,
Thou Heaven titer earth if it be in June
And over is softly her warm ear
lays.

Whether we look at whether we listen.

We hear earth murmur or see it glisten.

The Senators are moving to re-open the tourist business. They are saying that the system of national parks in the Maritimes be linked to the western parks by railways.

A decision on straight party lines developed in the Banking Committee. The Senators refused to let the support of private ownership of the new Central Bank and the Liberal and Progressive voted for Public Ownership of the shares.

The Marking Bill is still being discussed. The government have made 22 amendments to the Bill, some of the Bill and, as all parties are supporting the principle, it should soon be the law of the land.

Not Bored

A kind old gentleman, seeing a small boy who was carrying a lot of newspapers, said:

"Don't all those papers make you tired, my boy?"

"No, I don't read 'em," replied the lad.

Home Talent

Little Boy: "Papa, father, queen?"

Auntie: "In what way?"

Little Boy: "When a boy does anything for his pa, he doesn't get anything but if another man's boy does it he gets a nickel."

Poets Pressed

"Have you ever appeared as a wit in court?"

"Yes, Your Honor."

"In what suit?"

"My blue serge."

Neighborhood Mathematics

Teacher: "Let us say that you have 10 apples. The boy across the street comes over and takes five of them. What have you left?"

Pupil: "The five smallest ones."

Looked Rather Impressive

"Don't feel too highly flattered when someone asks for your John Hancock. A movie actress reports that one day she was solicited for her autograph by two small boys."

"Do you know who I am?" she asked them.

"No," the older boy answered, "but we thought we could find out this way."

The Tummy Letters

The primary teacher was helping the children to tell the difference between the letters "d" and "b."

"Johnnie, how can we tell these letters apart?" asked the instructor.

"Well," answered the lad, "one has its stomach in the front and the other has it in the back."

THE FACT FINDERS-- and Their Discoveries

THE CHAIRMAN OF ALL OF COLUMBIAN TRIPS

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"No, I don't read 'em," replied the lad.

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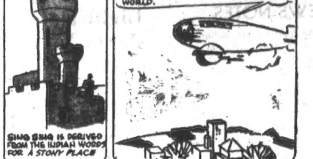
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Crop Report

Issued by Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, May 19, 1934.

Early wheat in Alberta is showing well above ground, and has reached the seedling stage. Germination has been normal in the greater part of the province, with a few patchy districts, on account of dryness. Seeding of coarse grains is approaching completion, with some increase in acreage.

"The weather for the most part since last report has been very warm and dry, with high winds prevailing over a large part of the province. Soil drifting has occurred in some areas, but generally speaking, the damage from this cause has not been great. The central districts of the province have experienced unusual amounts of wind this spring. The warm dry period was broken by showery weather over a large section of the province during the latter part of this week, bringing much needed welcome moisture which, though not great in any one area, halted drifting and gave impetus to the new crop. A number of districts are still urgently in need of moisture.

The warm spell of the past week has brought the grasshopper situation to a head very rapidly in the various threatened areas, and the menace to the young crop growth is serious. The hoppers have hatched out two or three weeks earlier than last year, and somewhat ahead of the crop, and extensive damage is likely to be done by the pest in the next few weeks from which the crop could not recover except through the medium of good rains, and then only to a partial extent. The department therefore emphasizes the urgent necessity of poisoning operations. Ample supplies of bait are on hand to promote the various poisoning operations, and the field organization is active in meeting demand for bait.

Precipitation since last report has varied from light to heavy showers in various sections. Lethbridge district north to Valcartier reports light showers at one or two points. In the Calgary locality there has been little or no rain but north and east there have been showers, varying in degree. Light showers have been reported at a number of points throughout the eastern section of the province. In the Red Deer and Lacombe districts, where dry conditions prevailed, and a substantial rain fell, Edmonton district has had substantial rain, and some good showers are reported from the northwest and northwest to the capital.

Sheep men have reported an excellent lambing season. Prices for lambs at present are very good, and hog prices are maintaining a fairly satisfactory level also. There is a good market for horses, and farmers and ranchers having animals for sale have recently shipped numbers of them from the province.

Work, Both Ways
Mother cat 7 o'clock in the evening. "Come, Ethel, it is bedtime. All the little birds have gone to sleep in their nests."
Ethel cat 5 o'clock next morning. "Come, mamma, it is time to get up. All the little birds are up, and the mamma birds, too."

With an average annual production of 7,000,000 lbs., Alberta ranks first as a corn exporting country.

WANT ADS

GARDENERS!

If you want to raise a good garden here at once get your plants from the Pioneer Grove Farm, Tilley. All are hardy varieties that have been growing in the district for a number of years. We specially recommend our tomatoes, selected from 30 varieties we have tried out during the last eight years; grown from our own seed. Cucumber, transplanted, 25c doz.; cauliflower and cabbage, transplanted, 25c a doz.; cabbage, not transplanted, 15c a doz.; plants ready now. We advise not to plant tomatoes until May 25. Our trade will be in Bassano, Husar, Standard, and Cluny once a week during planting time. Order now.

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Forest Grove Farm
TILLEY - ALBERTA 43-46

DOROTHY STAMPEDE, June 6, 1934.

FOR SALE—Grain Alfalfa seed; No. 1; 18c a pound. A. D. Ferguson, Coonville, 42-46

FOR SALE—Brand new Coleman gasoline kitchen range; never been used. An ideal stove for town or country in hot summer weather. Apply at The Bassano Mail office.

BILL MARRIOTT for your KALOMINING, PAPER HANGING and ALTERATIONS. Guaranteed work at a reasonable price. Hours or Estimates

LOCAL NOTES

Richard Bond went to Hanna last Saturday to join his father, Jakey Bulmer from him over by motor car.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morrison and baby, of Shepard, were weekend visitors in Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. Jakey Bulmer and baby left Wednesday for Bowden, north of Olds, where they have acquired the business of the Wayside Inn. Jakey will be missed in local sports circles. He has been star pitcher on Bassano's baseball team for the last few years, and also a highly valued forward on the Glencliff Gunners' hockey team. Friends wish him success in his new venture at Bowden.

Bassano boys and girls competing in the school music and dramatic festival at Strathmore Wednesday left by car early in the morning. As this week's issue of The Mail appears Wednesday, results cannot be published until next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moorhead and family moved to their new home in Calgary Wednesday.

Mrs. H. F. McDonald, Jim and Mary, left by motor early Wednesday morning to attend the music festival at Strathmore. From there they will motor to High River to spend the holiday with Mr. McDonald.

Dr. A. G. Scott left Wednesday of last week on a business and pleasure trip to Central British Columbia, travelling as far as Calgary in his airplane. He returned Monday, coming via the air route from Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McFarlane, former Bassano residents, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bertha Lucie, to Mr. Rolfe John Bushner, on the evening of May 5, 1934, at St. Adelaide's Anglican Church, Vulcan. The young couple will reside in Vulcan.

Sherman P. Priestley, vice-president of the U. P. A., accompanied by J. M. Wheatley, Channeller, was a caller in Bassano Wednesday morning.

Dr. G. C. Johnston, who was announced with typhoid before the father's death, has left Bassano. It is understood he does not intend to return.

Mrs. Nick Knutson, of Lethbridge, was admitted to the Bassano Hospital May 21.

Pilot Escapes Injury As Plane Turns Over

Capitulated by a wind during an attempted takeoff from a field about a mile southeast of Bassano, Sunday, a plane piloted by W. Cranston, reversed damages to a wing, rudder, and propeller. The pilot escaped without injury.

Mr. Cranston left Calgary for Drumheller in a Calgary Aero Club plane. He lost his way and in a swift cross with the short flight over Bassano. The damaged plane was towed to Calgary behind a motor car.

Seek Lower Rates on Grain To Vancouver

Board of Railway Commissioners will meet in Calgary June 1 to consider an application made by a number of grain companies and boards of trade throughout the province for a reduction in the freight rates on grain to Vancouver for export, according to a statement issued the other day by A. H. Cartwright, secretary of the commission.

The hearing will be held in the council chamber, city hall, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Formal application for a reduction in rates was made by the Midland and Pacific Grain Company, Calgary and Canstar, the Munroe Board of Trade, and other trade boards throughout the province.

The commissioners will also consider the application of the village of Crossfield and the municipal district of Rossford for the reopening of railway crossings in these two districts, which were ordered closed by the board in November, 1932.

While these are the only two items on the agenda, there is a possibility that other matters of importance to transportation interests will be added to the agenda when the board arrives here.

Cumbers have been cultivated in India for more than 2,000 years.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, May 27, 1934.
11 a.m. — Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship.
Sermon Subject: "The Motive and Aim of Christian Baptism."
All are invited.

Ladies' Wear Department

Specials for the Week-end Selling

Wabasso Meshcloth

Very suitable for T-shirt Dresses and all sports wear. Dressed and durable. Comes in Plain Color, Yellow, Pale Green, Blue, Peach, and Cream. 36 inches wide. Reg. 55c a yard.

bargain price, 19c a yard

Wabasso Broadcloth

Best quality Broadcloth. 4 pieces only. Blue with white collar spot, Blue and Green, with large white check. Fast to sun and wash. 36 inches wide. Reg. 55c a yard.

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Little Boys' Jockey Caps

Initial letter on peak. Colors: Plain White, Red, and Blue.

special price, 15c each

Boys' Ball Caps

All Black and White with Navy peak. All caps ventilated.

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LITTLE BOYS' SUMMER SUITS

Trim, cool, and comfortable. Washable. Kludex, the better to wearing suit. Comes in three grades. Combination colors in quality pique.

\$1.75 each

Darker colors in excellent quality. To "cooling cloth." Colors: Blue, Plain Colors, Red, Blue, Yellow, and Green.

\$1.50 each

Ladies' & Girls' Summer Hats

White linen finished Drill. Plain White, and White edged. Blue, Green, or Red.

special - 25c

Men's Wear Section

Light Summer Caps

Cool and comfortable. Colors: Light Grey, Sand, and White.

25c each

Little Boys' and Girls' Coveralls

Strong Black Drill. Collar and sleeve trimmed in Gold. Rubber on breast. Size 2 to 6.

special price, \$1.25 a suit

Men's and Boys' Running Shoes

Quint Porcha style. Strong Brown Canvas with composite sole.

Boys' sizes . . . \$1.00 a pair

Men's sizes . . . \$1.35 a pair

Little Boys' and Girls' Overalls

Pretty Royal Blue Satin Drill. Bib and Strap. 2 wide and 2 hip pockets. Cuff on sleeve. Size 2 to 6.

special - \$1.25 a pair

GROCERIES AT FAVORABLE PRICES For Saturday, May 26, and Monday, May 28.

STRAWBERRY JAM, Purity Brand. No Pectin, 4 lb tin 65c
CANNED VEGETABLES—1 Tin Tomatoes, 1 Tin Peas, 1 Tin Corn, All Choice Quality . . . 3 tins for 41c
HADDIE, Lily Brand . . . 2 Tins for 33c
Prunes, Sunwest, Tenderized . . . 2 lb packet . . . 33c
DATES, Arabbrand, Choice Quality . . . 2 lb packet . . . 23c
PIMENTO CHEESE, Burns' Palm 1/4 lb packets . . . 15c
CRISCO SPECIAL—3 lb Tin Crisco 1 large Aluminum Pie Plate for 79c
COCOANUT, Baker's Snowdrift, Shredded and Sweetened . . . Per lb 25c
LAUNDRY SOAP, P & G, White Naptha . . . 11 bars 47c

FRUIT SPECIAL—1 Tin Strawberries, 1 Tin Red Pitted Cherries, 1 Tin Apricots, All Choice Quality, 3 Tins for . . . 63c
PASTRY FLOUR, A.G. for Cakes and Pastry, 6 lb sacks 23c
PEANUT BUTTER, McLaren's, Invincible, 12 oz. Jar 23c
CEREAL SPECIAL—1 Pkt. Puffed Wheat, 1 Pkt. Shredded Wheat, 1 Pkt. Corn Flakes, 1 Pkt. Bran Flakes, . . . All for 47c
COFFEE, Braid's Best Vacuum Pack, Per lb . . . 43c
TEA, AG Economy, per lb 43c, 3 lb \$1.25
SOAP FLAKES, In Bulk, White Wonder, . . . 3 lb 39c

Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh supplies of all seasonable lines for the weekend. Head Lettuce, Cukes, Tomatoes, Spinach, Celery, New Beets, Carrots, Cabbage, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, etc.

Preserving Strawberries

B. C. berries are coming on very quick and the peak of the season is anticipated about June 1st. Duration of the pickings vary according to weather conditions. Ensure a supply by ordering in advance.

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Men's Caps

Neat patterns in fine tweeds, a smart, well made cap, silk lined, with calf leather band.
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Work Shoes

Original Chipewyan Work shoes, in black or brown E.K. no. 4 leather soles.
Special \$2.95 a pair

Summer Suits

Men's made to measure suits by the House of Hubbertin. Fit, workmanship guaranteed.
Price from \$23.50 up

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Smart pumps and ties, Cuban heels. A real kid shoe with leather soles.
Special Price \$2.95

House Dresses

Fast Colored Print Dresses. Well made, full sizes.
Special 95c each

PRINT

Smart new patterns, in fast color English print in spot, check or stripe.
3 yards for \$1.00

VOILES

Finest, light, cool Voile Dress lengths.
4 yards for \$2.00

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FRUIT SPECIAL—1 can Sliced Peaches, 1 can Loganberries, 1 can Sliced Pineapple, 1 can Red Pitted Cherries. All for . . . 69c

SANITARY FLY SPRAY, Reg. 75c size . . . 60c

FLY SWAIN, Rubber or Fibre. Each . . . 15c

SOAP FLAKES, Princess 3 lb. 50c

S O S Scouring Pad, Box 15c

COFFEE, Star Special 4 lb. \$1.00

TEA, Broken Orange Pekoe, Per lb. . . 55c

SUBSALMOLLOWS, Fresh, Per pkg. . . 10c

SALAD CREAM, Heinz Per bottle . . . 25c

PALMOLIVE SOAP Special—4 Cakes Palm Olive Soap, 1 Pkg. Princess Soap Flakes . . . 25c

BEANS, Ontario Hand Picked, 5 lbs. for . . . 25c

SPAGHETTI, Heinz 2 Tins for . . . 35c

SALMON, Super Red Sockeye Per tin . . . 30c

SHORTBREAD Biscuits Special, Per lb 25c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

ORANGES, Large, Sweet, Juicy, 3 doz. \$1.00

BANANAS, 2 doz. 15c

STRAWBERRIES, Box 15c

CANTELOUPE, Large Each . . . 20c

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